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AUTOMATED MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS

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Supplemental Office Action Response After Final

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Dear Sir:

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In further response to the Office Action Response After Final and in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 18, 2001, please reconsider the above-referenced application as being in condition for allowance based on the April 24, 2001 timely-filed terminal disclaimer and declaration. The following remarks address and resolve the final topic in question, which is the scope of the *Terminal Disclaimer under §1.321 and Declaration under §1.130*.

Remarks

The Advisory Action indicates that the double patenting rejection against claims 1-9 and 19-20 has been removed in view of the *Terminal Disclaimer under §1.321 and Declaration under §1.130*. However, the *Terminal Disclaimer under §1.321 and Declaration under §1.130* was expressly submitted to also remove each of the §103 rejections of the claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner fully consider the scope of the Terminal Disclaimer and Declaration under CFR §1.321. Applicant assumes that the Examiners' detailed answer intended to comply with the particularity required under MPEP §707.07(f) when responding to the